

CENTENNIAL HOTSPOT

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AUGUST 8th is our first worship service in person since March of 2020!

We look forward to seeing everyone that day and relearning all the children's names as they will have grown so much!

PRAYER CALENDAR

If you have any prayer concerns that arise, please contact the office and we can include these in our prayer chain. If you would like to be part of our prayer chain, please contact the office and have your name added to the list. Updates will be given via text or email as is suitable for you.

VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR!

Now that we are resuming in person worship, our Virtual Coffee Hour will be suspended. Hopefully to only make an appearance for a very special occasion!

Thank you to all who joined each week. It was great fun to share stories, talk politics sometimes, and get to know each other a little better.

As newsletters are being emailed at this time, for those who do not have email addresses or have not provided one a physical copy of the newsletter will be mailed.

September Newsletter submission deadline is August 26.

PEWS NEWS

Birthdays to celebrate in August!

August 4, Dennis Anderson; August 5, Erich Fuche; August 6, Carla Zacharias; August 9, Bruce Watts; August 10, Renate Edie; August 12, Richard Crowe; August 13, Ria Christian & Isabel McKinnon; August 23, Jessica Reyes; August 4, Helen Pauls; August 25, Desmond Oben; August 28, Lucas Flim

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 8	10:30 am	Worship Service
September 1	5:30 pm	Family Night

NOTES FROM THE LOFT

We are looking forward to resuming our Music Teams this year! Rehearsals will start a bit later in September, around September 19.

If you are already a choir member, we look forward to seeing you again. If you were thinking you might like to join the choir, please get in touch with me to let me know!

We will once again be without our fearless conductor, but we have that covered!

It will be great to get together to sing again.

Carla Zacharias
Music Team Leader



WORSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS

We have a date! Physical worship will resume August 8. We need volunteers, please. Here are the areas you can serve:
Lay reading

- ◆ Lay reading
- ◆ Powerpoint preparation
- ◆ Sound operation
- ◆ Slide show operation
- ◆ Video operation (we are planning to record our services)
- ◆ Ushers
- ◆ Greeters

We will continue to have virtual Coffee Time August 1 at 11:00 am. We hope this will be the last as we will be joining for worship

Please continue to let us know your upcoming family celebrations so that we can acknowledge them in the announcements. We want to continue for physical services.

As noted above, we are going to begin video recording our services. There may be some delay in this as we are having difficulty obtaining a reasonably priced video camera that meets our needs. Once up and running, the videos will be posted to our website and available on our YouTube channel for those who cannot or are unwilling to be at worship.

All committees are able to accept new members between annual meetings. If you have an interest in worship matters and would like to serve on the committee, please contact the church office.

As always, we value your input on all matters pertaining to worship. Please direct your comments to us at office@centennialchurch.ca or broad2well@shaw.ca

Jim Broadwell
Chairman, Worship Committee

RETURNING TO PHYSICAL WORSHIP

WHAT TO EXPECT

- ◆ Masking is not required but if you feel more comfortable wearing one, please do.
- ◆ Please feel free to use the provided hand sanitizer before you enter the sanctuary.
- ◆ Be respectful of others and their personal space. Do not be offended if you are asked to change your seat to allow every one to feel comfortable.
- ◆ Offering plates will not be passed. They will be available at the back of the sanctuary. Please place your offering in them before the service or as you leave.
- ◆ At the end of the service we will be leaving by row. Please follow the directions of the ushers and proceed directly out of the building.
- ◆ There will be no formal social time in the building. If the weather is cooperative, you are encouraged to bring lawn chairs to visit outside.
- ◆ There will be no Church School or nursery for the month of August.
- ◆ Children are asked to remain in their seats for Children's Time.
- ◆ There will be no bulletins, so please pay attention to the announcements that will be shown on the screens before the service.
- ◆ **Please**, if you are experiencing symptoms of any illness do not come to church

These guidelines were developed by the Leading With Care Committee, in accordance with guidelines from the national church office and following provincial health guidelines.



The FISH Network

“Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.”

FISH Network mission, Ephesians 4:15-16

FISH Network: Friendship Inspiration Sharing Hospitality

One of the recommendations put forward by the **FISH Network** was a **Family Night**. Session approved this event! What is this you ask? Well, starting Wednesday, September 8, the members of Centennial can gather at the church for supper at 5:30, and a variety of small groups for young and old alike after.

Check out the stand alone Family Night announcement in the newsletter.

Have you called someone from the congregation? Did you send a text? An email? Have you reached out in friendship? It's never too late to do so. Be inspired. Be the one who makes someone's day a better day!

Do feel welcome to contact our **FISH Network** -- Annie Edie, Carla Zacharias, Israel Ayongwa, Jean Tupper, Jin Woo Kim, Phyllis Russell, Shirley Watts, Simon DeVries. If you are uncertain how to reach us, please call Centennial Presbyterian Church (403 285-7144) or reference your annual report church directory. We are a resource for you – one of Friendship, Inspiration, Sharing, Hospitality.

The FISH Network

FAMILY NIGHT

Welcome to our first Family Night event!

on **Wednesday, September 1, 2021**. Dinner will be provided and starts at 5:30. Following dinner, at 6:30 there will be small breakout groups for Sunday school aged children, our youth group, small adult groups, nursery can be made available for those who may need it.

Why this type of event? To give families a night where they don't have to cook and can commune together in one place, providing something for the entire family without them having to run back and forth each week to different meetings. The goal is to better foster community in our church, provide for each other's needs.

Our goal is to host a Family Night on the first Wednesday of each month.

What's the catch? You have to PRE-REGISTER! That's right, an RSVP is required so that we know how much food to provide, if we need nursery care, how many kids for the children's activities, how many youth to prepare for, and how many small groups for the adults we need.

We will need some volunteers to make this run smoothly. We will need people to help clean up and in the kitchen, we may need people who can help in the nursery, children's area, youth (supervisory capacity), and to lead the small groups for the adults. Don't worry, Rev. Kim can help you out there! It's not really a bible study, more of a conversational environment that can be whatever each group needs it to be.

If any of these areas appeal to your strengths, please reach out to Jean Tupper or Carla Zacharias to get your name on the list!

The deadline to register is August 18. That gives us enough time to ensure we will have enough food and volunteers to make the night a success! Registration forms will be emailed out the first week of August. Please ensure you fill them out completely so we can accurately plan.

FROM THE OFFICE

Office Hours:

Rev. Kim will be back from holidays August 3!

Carla will be in the church office Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00–12:00 and Fridays from 9:30–12:00.

Please note Carla will be working remotely from Hinton most of the week of August 8 to help out her daughter and son in law for a few days with the new baby.

If you have **upcoming birthdays and anniversaries** you would like us to celebrate as we do every Sunday, please send the dates to office@centennialchurch.ca or call Carla Zacharias and we will get them in for celebrating.

Just a quick reminder, please remember to write “**Envelope Secretary**” on your envelope when mailing in your offerings. Offering envelopes are counted the last Monday of each month.



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this certificate is awarded to:

Sally Salonka

in recognition, of

All your hard work as Treasurer and “behind
the scenes”

FISH Network

August 2021

FROM THE BOARD:

Grass cutting for August is August 10 and 26. If you can help, please call John Bradford at 403 272 5846.

If the weather is inclement you may cut a day or two earlier or later.

Since the Board does not have regular meetings over the summer, we encourage you to let a Board member know if you see a maintenance issue that requires immediate attention. Board members are: Pride Muma, Tony Singh, John Bradford, Kwo Ojulo, Valsa Peter, Annie Edie, Gwyn Crowe, Patience Matute, Charles Carter. Ex officio members are treasurer, Sally Salonka, envelope secretary, Francis Djakan, and Rev, Jin Woo Kim.

There will be an additional **Indoor clean up on Saturday, August 7 at 10:00 am**. Please contact Tony Singh at 403-293-5259 if you can make it out to help. The lawn may also need to be mowed that day.

Mailed in offerings were not counted July 26 but will be counted with the offering on August 08.

The Board thanks those who have continued with their weekly/monthly offering by mail, e-transfer or PAR.

Board of Managers